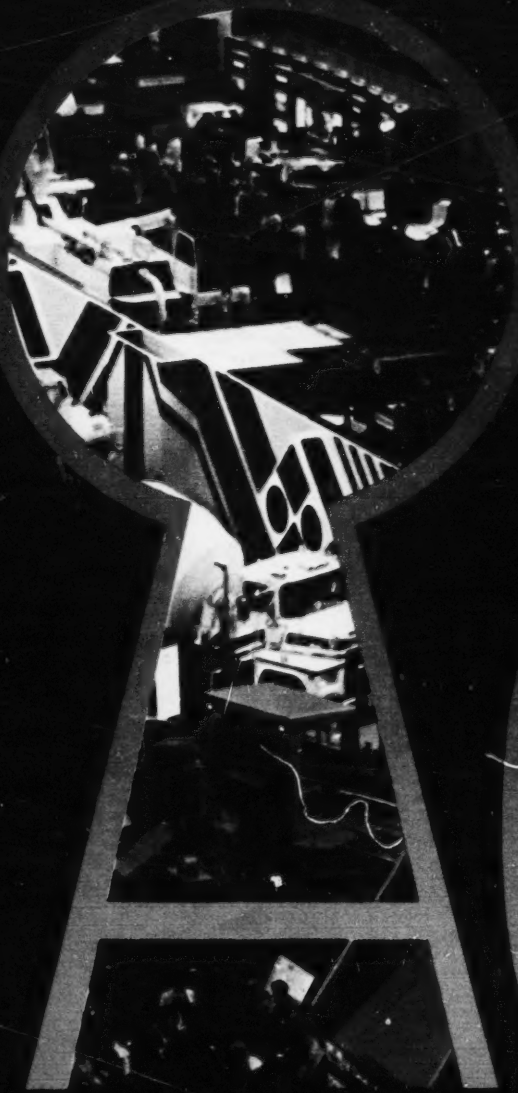


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COMPARISON OF MONTHLY/YEAR-AGO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT VALUES*

	1979 Sept.	1978 Sept.	% Change
Nonresidential Building	\$ 4,471,198	\$ 4,742,636	- 6%
Residential Building	6,248,212	6,496,063	- 4
Nonbuilding Construction	2,560,008	2,882,107	- 11
Total Construction	\$13,279,418	\$14,120,806	- 6%

	1979 9 mos.	1978 9 mos.	% Change
Nonresidential Building	\$37,891,184	\$34,115,617	+ 11%
Residential Building	58,832,251	57,168,918	+ 3
Nonbuilding Construction	31,616,646	31,518,280	—
Total Construction	\$128,340,081	\$122,802,815	+ 5%

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ing Materials of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) through its Subcommittee DO4.92 on Papers and Symposia. The symposium will be held in conjunction with meetings of the committee.

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